ton and Senators Postponed.

#### GROUNDS TOO WET

HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE OPENS SEASON WITH GOOD GAME.

Sunday School Games One-Sided-Races at Jamaica-Chess Masters' Tourney - Whist.

American League Games Today. Boston at Washington.
Philadelphia at New York.
St. Louis at Cleveland.
Chicago at Detroit.

National League Games Today.

New York at Brooklyn.
Philadelphia at Boston. nati at Chicago. St. Louis at Pittsburg.

American League Clubs' Standing. W. I. Pet.

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The Boston Americans arrived in Washington at noon t lay, direct from Philadelphia, where they trounced the Athletics soundly, and are in fine fettle for the pending series with the Senators. Last night's heavy rain and the continued cloudiness today prevented today's game. Manager Collins was somewhat disappointed over the bad weather, as he had counted on securing four senatorial scalps, but will now have to be content with three. "I would like to see the Washington club

win several games," he said to a Star reporter at the Ebbitt this afternoon, "but not from the Boston club. We are out for the championship again this year, and all the victories we can gather in at this time may come in handy later on when the other clubs get going at their best. The Senators have always been our 'hoodo,' and they certainly made us play our best in the opening series at home. The Wash-ington team looked very good to me last week, and with a little strengthening will assuredly give a good account of itself."

The new owner of the Boston team, John . Taylor, a son of the proprietor of the Boston Globe, is with the champions, and all the players are enthusiastic over the fact that he is a great base ball "fan" and takes a big interest in everything they do. He knows the game from every point and will do everything possible to keep the championship flag in Boston another year. Up to noon nothing had been heard from

either Donovan or Davis. The former is in St. Louis waiting for the official notifica-tion of his release by the National League and has promised to start for this city just as soon as he possibly can. When last heard of Davis was in Minneapolis, but nu-merous telegrams have failed to locate him and he may be on his way east

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES.

#### St. Louis, 6: Detroit, 5.

With two on bases and two out in the ninth and score standing 5 to 3 in Detroit's favor Bobby Wallace drove a home run to the left field fence which scored three runs enough to give the St. Louis the victory by the score of 6 to 5 yesterday at Detroit. The weather was cold, but despite this handicap the players fielded well. Stovall, who pitched for Detroit, was effective in the early stages, but was hit often near the finish. The score:

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Detroit, R H O A E

Barret, of 1 0 1 0 0

McIntyre, If 0 0 3 0 0

Heidrick, of 2 1 1 0

Robinson, of 1 1 2 1 0

Gret, ger, 3b 0 1 2 1 0

Unive, 2b ... 0 3 4 4 1

O'Leary, ss. 0 0 3 8 0

Gleasen, 3b, 0 0 0 1 Totals ... 5 9 27 16 2 Totals ... 6 11 27 19 2

Earned runs—Detroit, 1; St. Louis, 3. Two-base hits—Carr and Jones. Three-base hit—Lowe, tiome run— Wallace. Sacrifice hits—Barrett, Mc-Intyre and Robinson. Stolen bases—Barrett, Lowe and Heidrick. Base on balls—By Stoval, 4; by Pelty, 4. First base on errors—Detroit, 1; St. Louis, 2. Left on bases—Detroit, 5; St. Louis, 8. Struck out—By Stoval, 2; by Pelty, 3. Double play—Lowe, O'Leary and Carr. Umpire—Mr. O'Loughlin, Time of game—1 hour and 45 minutes.

### Boston, 2; Athletics, 1.

Two of Henley's passes, followed in each instance by a steal and an extra base hit. gave Boston another game at Philadelphia yesterday afternoon by the score of 2 to 1. The Philadelphians were helpless before Gibson and made their only run on a wild

Boston. R H O A E
Dough'ty, If 2 0 0 0 0
Collins, 35... 0 1 0 3 0
Stahl, cf... 0 3 3 0 1
Freeman, rf 0 1 0 0 0
Parent, ss... 0 1 2 3 0
LChance, 1b 0 0 13 0 0
Ferris 2b, 6 1 2 3 0 Seybold, rf... Murphy, 2b... M. Cross, ss... Schreck, c... Henley, p... erris, 2b. Totals ... 2 7 27 10 1 Totals ... 1 4 27 11 0 Philadelphia

Yesterday's National Proof of the Pittsburg-St. Louis-Rain.

Pittsburg-St. Louis-Rain.

# Guntons Had an Easy Time With the

St. Stephens Team.

Not deterred by the threatening weather and rain of the early forenoon, another immense gathering turned out yesterday afternoon to witness the contest between the Gunton Temple and St. Stephen's Church teams. The spectators showed their appreciation and interest by their hearty applause as several fine plays and hard drives were made. For those who delight in hard hitting the contest was a treat, as the Guntons soaked the leather all over the diamond and won by a score of 11 to 2.

Sam Seay was on the slab for the Gunton team during the first six innings, when he went to center and Hutchinson tried his arm at putting them over, which he did very effectively. Seay was not knocked out of the box, but retired to save his arm, which has troubled him not a little. Hutchir son struck out three men in the seventh inning, which was the last, as Umpire Neumann called the game on account of dark

The Guntons secured two hits and a base on balls backed up by several errors in the first inning, which netted them seven runs. After this inning Ashley did very good

A hit and two errors gave the St. Stephens their only two scores in the sixth. The score

Gunton. R H O A E Asquith, 3b. 1 1 3 2 1 Speakm'n, c 2 0 12 2 1 Beckett, If. 0 0 0 1 0 Harding, rf. 1 2 0 0 0 S.Seay, p, cf 2 1 0 0 1 H'son, ef, p. 1 0 0 0 0 0 Winan, 2b. 2 2 2 1 1 Langley, lb. 1 1 4 0 2 Kettler, as. 1 0 0 2 2 rown, lf. Totals. 11 7 21 8 

SPORTS OF ALL SORTS

Left on bases—St. Stephen, 7; Guston, 6. Pirst base on balls—Off Ashley, 2; off Seay, 1; off Hutchinson, 1. Struck out—By Ashley, 4; by Beay, 8; by Hutchinson, 8. Three-base hit—Asquith, Two-base hit—Langley, Stolen bases—Brown, Hayden, 8 pilling (3), Ricker, Harding, Hutchinson and Winan. Double play—Speakman to Langley. Hit by pitcher—By Beay, Havens; by Ashley, Asquith. Paneed balls—Hayden, 8. Umpire—Mr. Neumann. Time of game—1 hour and 10 minutes.

WESLEY WON. Sixth Presbyterian Defeated in Good

The team representing Wesley Chapel arried off the honors yesterday on the White Lot in the second game of the Church League season, that team defeating the boys from Sixth Presbyterian by a score of 10 to 6. The game was called in the fifth inning on account of darkness.

A drizzling rain fell throughout the afternoon, and by the time the game was called the conditions of the grounds was very heavy and unsatisfactory. A damper was thrown, too, over the enthusiasm of hundreds of loyal fans who failed to venture out. But despite the inclemency of the weather, the small crowd and the bad con-dition of the diamond the boys from Wesley laid several claims to her superiority over the Presbyterians. The score:

Wesley, R H O A E Qu'ntr'le,c. 1 0 0 0 0 Connors.ss. 1 0 0 1 0 Farlee,2b. 2 1 0 2 2 Bapp,lb. 1 0 4 1 1 Lore,c. . . 1 2 8 0 1 Byence,3b. 2 1 1 1 0 Ledman,rf. 1 1 0 0 0 Gordon,p.cf 0 1 0 Birkhead,p. 1 0 0 1 0 Langf'd,3b. 0 0 3 Totals... 10 5 15 6 5 Totals.... 6 3\*12 7 6 \*None out when game was called.

Wesley . . . . . . 1 7 1 1 0-10 Sixth . . . . . 1 0 0 2 3-6 Earned runs—Wesley, 3; Sixth, 2. Sacrifice hits
—Farlee and Ledman. Stolen bases—Jones, O.
Birkhead, Spencer (2), Ledman, Birkhead, Connors,
Ryan, Wynam, Huff, Brett (2) and Gordon (2).
First base ou balls—Off Birkhead, 4; off Gordon, 1;
off Huff, 2. Struck out—By Birkhead, 7; by Huff,
2. Wild pitch—Birkhead. Passed balls—Le Foe, 2.
Umpire—Mr. Betts. Time of game—1 hour and 5
minutes.

#### HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE. Technical Boys Won From Western by Score of 6 to 5.

The High School League base ball season opened in the rain yesterday afternoon at Van Ness Park, when the team of the McKinley Training School crossed bats with the Western High School boys. Both nines played a good game-better than was expected with the unfavorable conditions of earth and heavens. In the sixth inning the rain became too much for them and the game was called, the score reverting to that in the fifth inning and standing 6 to 5 in favor of the manual training

boys.

The game was called at 2:45 p. m. and was interesting from start to finish. The "Tech" boys were somewhat surprised at the way their rivals from across the creek showed up. The former won the championship last year and feel much confidence this year in their ability to wallop the other members of the High School League. Lynch of Western pitched a ball that greatly puzzled his opponents for awhile. The line-up of the two teams yesterday

was as follows: Technical—Hotzner, catcher; Bohnke, second base; Kohler, pitcher; Ballinger (captain), first base; Moore, third base; Watson, left field; Geib, center field; Smith, Simpson or Dugannel, right field;

Smith, Simpson or Duganner, fight held, Haring, shortstop.

Western - Church (captain), catcher; Lynch, pitcher; Morse, first base; Rumfort, second base; Smith, shortstop; Worthington, third base; Luttrel, left field; Michael, center field; Nelson, right field.

Mr. Venoble umpired the game.

The opinion of those closest to base ball matters in the high schools is that the contest this year will be closer than ever. Good games have been played with Gallaudet, the Friends' Select School and other schools. Both Technical and Eastern have trounced the Friends' team. Business has won from Gallaudet, and Central is more practice games than have been played by any other teams has shown up very strong the bat. The schedule for the championship series

of games has been published before in The Star, but is given here again; Technical vs. Western, April 26. Central vs. Eastern, April 29. Business vs. Western, May 3. Technical vs. Eastern, May 6. Business vs. Central, May 10. Western vs. Eastern, May 13. Technical vs. Business, May 17. Western vs. Central, May 20. Business vs. Eastern, May 24. Technical vs. Central, May 27.

The game between Eastern and Central teams next Friday is expected to be a highly interesting one, for the latter is conceded to be a dangerous rival, and the former is looked upon as a dark horse with many possibilities.

## RACES AT JAMAICA.

#### Niblick Captured the Elmhurst Stakes Rather Easily.

The Jamaica track was heavy yesterday and four favorites lost. The weather was threatening and chilly, yet nearly 10,000 men and women made the trip. E. R. Thomas' Niblick, by St. Gatlen-Braw Lass, 13 to 20, won the Elmhurst stakes, for twoyear-olds at five furlongs, rather easily. H. Phillips had the mount, and after riding a patient race to the beginning of the stretch he let the youngster down, passing the first pole two lengths before the Tenny colt, Only One, a 40 to 1 shot, who was the same distance before Austin Allen, 10 to 1. The time was 1.03 1-5.

In the first race for platers, at six fur-lengs, in which jockeys that had never ridden a winner had the mounts, the start killed the chances of Mont Carlo, 2 to 1 favorite, who finally managed to third money. The winner turned up in Princelet. 5 to 1, neatly ridden by Lee, a colored boy, who got him home first by a aose in a rattling drive, with Belle of Belle Meade, second choice, in the place a length before the favorite. Rapport, a 60 to 1 shot, was in front to the end of the turn. Locket was left at the post. The time was

R. T. Wilson, jr.'s Sufferance, by Hastings Subjection, backed down to 4 to 1, under a hard drive from Burns, got up in time to win the second event, for maiden two-year-

## CARROLL CHAMPIONS.

#### Basket Ball Leaders to Be Given a Smoker Tomorrow Night.

The Carroll Institute basket ball team won the championship last year and this year. Each player has been a member of the institute gymnasium since boyhood, and the first place in the league came to the Carrolls after a hard, regular practice in the gymnasium. They lost only one game this season, and that to the Y. M. C. A. team in the latter's gymnasium. Mr.

colt winning in the last dozen strides by three parts of a length-from St. Breeze, 20 to 1. Billy Roche, the favorite, looked like a winner at the head of the stretch, but hung at the sixteenth pole and was third, two lengths back and a head in front of 14. R. Thomas' Bound Brook. The figures hung out were 1.17.

## CHESS MASTERS' TOURNEY.

Marshall Defeated Pilisbury

Twenty-Three Moves. The pairing for the second round of the chess masters' tournament at Cambridge Springs, Pa., yesterday, was arranged as follows: Showalter agt. Teichmann, queen's pawn opening; Janowski agt. Schlechter, Vienna opening; Delmar agt. Lawrence, queen's pawn opening; Marco agt. Lasker, Ruy Lopez; Napier agt. Mieses, Sicilian defense; Fox agt, Barry, Ruy Lopez; Marshall agt. Pillsbury, queen's pawn opening; Tschigorin agt. Hodges, counter center

At close of the day's play the results were: Marshall beat Pillsbury in 23 moves; Hodges defeated Tschigorin in 38 moves; Delmar and Lawrence drew after 34 moves Mieses beat Napier in 36 moves; Teich-mann beat Showalter in 40 moves; Jan-owski beat Schlechter in 48 moves; Fox beat Barry in 52 moves; Marco and Lasker

drew after 46 moves. Following are the scores of the sixteen masters at the close of the second day's

| N) | play.           |         | 502               | 100   |
|----|-----------------|---------|-------------------|-------|
|    | Won.            | Lost.   | Won.              | Lost. |
| H  | Janowski 2      | 0       | Marshall 11/2     | 14    |
| d  | Pillsbury 1     | 1       | Tschigorin 1/2    | 11/2  |
|    | Mieses 2        | 0       | Fox 1             | 1     |
| И  | Delmar 1/2      | 114     | Showalter 0       | 1     |
| d  | Teichmann 2     |         | Hodges 1          | 1     |
| 3  | Lawrence 16     | 114     | Schlechter 0      | 1     |
| 3  | Lasker 11/2     | 14      | Napier 1          | 1     |
| g  | Marco 1/2       |         |                   | 3     |
| ı  | Today Schlech   | ter an  | d Showalter will  | nlav  |
| 9  |                 |         | from the first ro |       |
| 3  |                 |         | e contested on Th |       |
| 3  |                 |         |                   |       |
| g  |                 |         | paired as follows |       |
| 3  | Barry agt. M    | arsha   | II, Mieses agt.   | Fox.  |
|    | Lasker agt. Nat | ofer. I | awrence agt. Ma   | arco. |
| d  |                 |         | nar, Teichmann    |       |
|    |                 |         | Showalter and F   |       |
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|    | bury agt. Tschi | POTIT   |                   |       |

## WHIST LEAGUE MEETS.

each pair having the move.

Many Noted Women Players in Session at Baltimore. The seventh annual meeting of the Wo

man's Whist League of the United States began at Baltimore yesterday, there being present a large number of noted whist players from various parts of the country. The delegates were welcomed in appropriate remarks by Miss Ellen Lloyd Goldsborough, president of the league. The other officers present were:

Miss May Hough of Baltimore, corresponding secretary; Mrs. O. D. Thompson of Pittsburg, recording secretary; Mrs. E. L. Hall of Haverford, Pa., vice president: Mrs. S. M. Pettit of Philadelphia, treasurer; Mrs. Joseph R. Hawley of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. H. T. Fry of Chicago, former president of the league; Mrs. J. F. Leech of Cincinnati, Mrs. W. R. Barney of Providence, R. I.; Mrs. Ridley of Atlanta, and Mrs. C. S. Waterhouse of Brookline, Mass., of the board of governors. Among those present were representa-tives of whist teams from New York, Boston, Pittsburg, Atlanta, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Chicago, Indianapolis, Minneapolis

Des Moines and this city. Two hundred and twelve players contested in yesterday's preliminary games, which began at 11 o'clock and continued through out the day. Yesterday's contests were for the Washington trophy, the emblem of the championship of the teams of the league. Fifty-six contestants competed for this prize. For the Philadelphia cup, the championship of the league, there were forty-eight players. For the Cavendish trophy, the junior championship of the league, there were twenty-four players. For the open pair contest, there were North and South, two sections, thirteen pairs, and East and West, two sections, of thirteen pairs each, making ninety-four players in

Manheim Club, Germantown, Pa.—Mrs. Eugene Chishman and Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. Walter Smith and Mrs. Matthews; plus 2. Winchester section-Mrs. French and Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Bury and Mrs. Nictierson;

Cincinnati-Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Peck Mrs. Hust and Mrs. Ernst; plus 7.
Chicago—Mrs. Frey and Mrs. Cappell.
Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Frothingham; plus 4.
New Amsterdam, N. Y.—Mrs. Woodward
and Mrs. Newman, Mrs. Cannon and Mrs. Watson; minus 8.

Howells Club, Boston—Mrs. Thayer and Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Swal-

low: plus 1. Whist Club of Philadelphia-Mrs. Ellison and Mrs. Getchell, Mrs. Pettit and Mrs. Hall; minus 7.
Woman's Whist Club of Baltimore—Mrs.
Woods and Mrs. Penniman, Miss Danno-

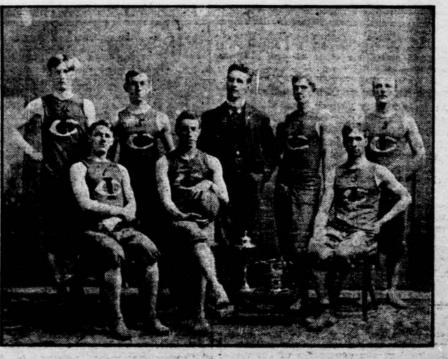
New York Ladles' Club-Miss Campbell and Miss Johnson, Miss Day and Mrs Cheney; minus 14. Arundel, Baltimore—Mrs. Brady and Miss Tiffany, Miss Hull and Miss Thomas; minus 7. Colonial Club, Philadelphia—Mrs. Gilles-

ple and Mrs. Bugsbey, Mrs. Champion and Mrs. McCarthy; plus 14. Cavendish Club, Boston—Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Bradt and Mrs. Kendall: plus 10. Cavendish Club, Philadelphia-Mrs. Wis

Ralph Whalen, the captain of the team, is one of the best all-around athletes in the

The game of basket ball was first intro-duced in the District, at the Carroll Institute gymnasium, some sixteen years ago, by Prof. Maurice A. Joyce, who has had a team in the field every year since. The championship cup will be presented to the team tomorrow night at a smoker to be given to the team by the institute.

The team this year is composed of the following members: Maurice Joyce, manager; Ralph Whalen, captain; F. A. Kerr, A. Hollander, C. E. James, H. B. Cullen, H. I. Swope and J. Cramer.



CHAMPIONS DISTRICT BASKET BALL LEAGUE, SEASONS 1908-4. 1. Cullen. 2. Whalan (captain). 3. James, 4. Cramer. 5. Hollander. 6. Pref. M. A. Joyce. Kerr. 8. Swope.

old filles at four and a half furious, by at head from Sydney Paget's Gotowin, by St. Gatien-Ortawin. 15 to 1, who made the running. Pierre Lorillard's Chrysitis, oddsons tavorite, was third, two lengths away, sotting a poor break. The time was 0.5f.

Father Bill Dairy Tomocod, closing at 50 to 1, hand a runnway of the third race at a length from Sais, the odds-on favorite, a length from Sais, the odds-on favorite, was left standing at the barrier. The time was 1.48 4-5.

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If was the talent's turn to rejoice when Sirine, even-money favorite, took the fifth swent at Six furlongs by half a length in handy style. Cormack rode her in clever feasion, husbanding her speed with the skill of an artist. Foxy Kane, a heavily backed second choice at twos, got the place, three lengths before Lord Melbourne, 8 to 1. The race was run in 1.18 4-5.

Patsy McCue put up one of his characteristic finishes on Southampton, played down to 12 to 1, in the last race for maiden three year-olds at six furlongs, the Bathampton colt winning in the last dozen strides by three parts of a length from St. Breeze, 20 to 1. Billy Roche, the favorite, looked like a winner at the head of the stretch, but a winner at the hea

About a hundred players took part in the open-pair game in the morning of yesterday. Each individual winning top score was presented with a very unique pin bearing the coat of arms of Maryland. A larger number than on Monday evening took part last night in the mixed pair contest. The ones winning top score in this as well as in the morning games will play on Friday morning for the Brooklyn trophy.

The first regular business meeting was held at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The president, Miss Ellen Lloyd Goldsborough, president, Miss Ellen Lloyd Goldsborough, being unable to preside, Mrs. Edwin Hall of Philadelphia, vice president, took the chair and called the meeting to order. Following the usual custom, Mrs. Hall will be elected president at this congress, thereby indicating that the congress will be held in Philadelphia in 1905. Mrs. H. G. Noel of St. Louis was elected first vice president, fixing the congress for St. Louis in 1906. Who will take Mrs. Noel's place in 1906. Who will take Mrs. Noel's place is not yet decided. The names of Mrs. O. D. Thomson of Pittsburg and Mrs. Henry C. Cannon of New York are both prominently mentioned. Mrs. J. T. Shaw of Detroit is chairman of the nominating com-

Last Night's Winners. Top scores were won last night by Mrs. Moulton and Miss Knight, Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Wilson and Mr. Fell, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Walter House, Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Linwell. There was some trouble in the scores of one of the sections, and the winners will be announced later.

#### BOWLING.

Results of Games in the Two-Men Team Tourney at the Palace.

FIRST SET.

De Yo ... 216 201 181 | Walker .. 150 168 210 O'Donnell. 167 224 204 | Barber ... 216 188 215 Totals. 383 425 385 Totals. 366 356 425 SECOND SET.

De Yo ... 225 218 191 Burdine .. 214 199 234
O'Donnell. 185 204 221 Miller ... 201 165 188 Totals., 410 422 412 Totals., 415 364 422 THIRD SET.

Burdine .. 183 208 192 | Walker .. 157 137 244

Miller ... 224 193 200 | Barber ... 200 188 188 Totals., 407 401 892 Totals., 357 325 432

SOUTHAMPTON A GOOD THING. Killing" at Jamaica With a Colored Cook's Horse.

For a week past Bob Johnston, a colored cook who runs a "boarding house kitchen" for stable hands, exercise boys and others at the Jamaica race track, has been a man of mystery. Except to answer the usual questions as to what made up the bill of fare or to pass the time of day, he has kept his mouth closed as tight as a drum. This air of secrecy naturally excited curiosity among the track inhabitants who knew that Johnson had something to do with the maiden three-year-old colt Southampton, by Bathampton-Flirt, who t was in the hands of Trainer Howard Williams, formerly in the employ of Julius Fleischman, Billy Barrick and Jacob Worth, and it was rumered a few days ago that the first time he started he would win at a long price. Johnston unsealed his lips yes-terday morning to a favored few. He told them that the day had arrived when the bookmakers would be relieved of their coin in chunks, and urged them to get aboard. The favored few lost no time in telling their own friends, so that it may be said that every colored man at the track had the tip, which was later imparted to

Southampton opened at 60 to 1. In a jiffy a battalion of colored men swarmed through the big betting ring, betting \$1, \$2, \$5 and \$10 on the colt, while many white men spread larger wagers across the board. The layers had been handling a world of wise money which served to back Billy Roche down from 6 to 1 to a 5 to 2 favorite, while Ogontz caught more at 7 to 2. But sud-denly they became aware of the fact that a killing with Southampton was on the cards, and they began rubbing the odds until 12

to 1 was the best price on offer.

Patsy McCue had the mount, and when he went trailing up the backstretch far back in the ruck the colored betters scowled and looked around for Bob. But their suspense was shortlived, for rounding the turn Southampton mowed his field down like chaff before the wind and McCue brought the colt home winner in a sensational drive. With war whoops and yells the colored contingent rushed back to the ring to cash, while Bob Johnston, the hero of the hour, declared that at the "boarding house kitchen" there would be terrapin and wine for supper instead of corn beef and caband black coffee. It was a killing all bage and black coffee. It was a killing all right, and the books were busy paying out up to the departure of the last train for the

## Long Ride on Auto.

A cable from London says that F. S. Edge, who is attempting to drive a motor car 2,000 miles without a stop, in 100 hours, reached John o' Groat's, in the extreme north of Scotland, this morning in 39 hours from Land's End, in the extreme southwest of England, having covered a distance of 1,039 miles without a stop. The best previous record was 54 hours. Edge has a companion who alternates with him at the lever every eight hours.

"Kid" Sullivan a Busy Fighter. Kid Sullivan, lightweight champion of the District, has two important engagements on hand in the near future. Next Friday night he will meet Eddie Hanlon, pet of the Pacific coast, and the following Friday night he meets Joe Tipman, the Baltimore crack. Both these bouts will take place under the auspices of the Eureka Athletic Club of Baltimore. Sullivan is a fierce, aggressive fighter, and his many friends will go to the monumental city to see what he can do with Hanlon, who was barely whipped by Young Corbett. They think he will get the decision, notwithstanding the great reputation of the little Frisco boxer. Johnny tion of the little Frisco boxer. Johnny Eckhardt of New York has been selected as referee and each of the contestants has

posted \$100 to guarantee appearance.

The match with Joe Tipman has hung fire for a year owing to a disagreement over the weight question. Sullivan wanted over the weight question. Sullivan wanted the weight fixed at 139 pounds, while Tipman held out for 132 pounds at 3 o'clock. Tipman is larger and heavier than Sullivan, and in order to get the match the latter had to yield to Tipman's terms. Each has posted \$100 to guarantee weight and appearance for the night of May 6 next. This match is made without regard to the issue of the fight between Hanlon and Sullivan.

Evangelist Sunday Plays Ball. A special from Rockford, Ill., says that Evangelist William A. Sunday dismissed his

revival meeting yesterday afternoon that he might play with the Rockford ball team. He covered center field for the regulars, while Hugh Nicol captained the recruits. while Hugh Nicol captained the recruits. Sunday was six times at bat, scored five runs, made four hits for a total of seven bases, stole two bases and accepted his only fielding chance.

One thousand people, including most of the pastors interested in the revival meetings, braved the cold to cheer the former diamond hero. For the occasion Rev. Billy laid aside his dignity, spat upon his hands, smeared mud over his trousers and sailed in to play with all his old-time form and fervor.

Boycotting "Mugsy" McGraw.

first time in this city this afternoon Jacobson may pitch for the Senators, while Winter-rightly named-will twirl for

That right field fence should look good to "Buck" Freeman. He used to get the ball over it quite frequently while a Senator. Jack Carr has evidently dropped into a good berth with the Indianapolis team, as the Hoosiers are going along at a fast clip and he is doing his share of brilliant play-

Gene DeMontreville has replaced Dick Padden at second for St. Louis and the Washington boy is doing nicely. He got all of seven chances yesterday and also secured a safe hit. Detroit is hot after players, but good men are hard to get. Manager Barrows has a big roll of money for an infielder, but

has a big roll of money for an infielder, but none of the other managers care for lucre. They want players instead, something the Detroit manager cannot afford to give. Bobby Lowe is fielding well and hitting like a Trojan for the Tigers.

Just wait until the Giants strike the west, and then watch that lead of theirs fade away in thin air. They haven't had a real struggle as yet, but they have a few coming

to them.

Games have been postponed this season on account of rain, cold weather and snow. It only requires one to be called off on account of heat to make the category com-

It is not the real fans that howl when a player makes an error. It is the cheaper and more undesirable set of base ball paand more undestrable set of base ball pa-trons who go to the park with a few dollars in their pockets, bet it with another of their own class, and then get sore when the visit-ing team gets in the lead. It's a pity that these can't be chained at home while games are being played.

The Philadelphia National League club

The Philadelphia National League club has made a couple of deals by which Jack Doyle has been secured from the Brooklyn club to play first base, and Billy Lauder, the third baseman, has been purchased from the New York club. The Quakers have needed a first baseman badly, and as Hanlon now has Dillon to play first for his team. Doyle will be of more value in Philateam, Doyle will be of more value in Phila-delphia. Lauder has not played ball this season. He did not sign a contract. He played his first professional ball in Phila-

delphia.

Wyatt Lee appears unable to get started in Pittsburg. He made his second appearance Sunday against Cincinnati and

pearance Sunday against Chemiatr and was hit hard.

If "Jiggs" Donohue comes to Washington, Jake Stahl may be given a trail in center field, as many believe he has batting strength, notwithstanding his poor start. In practice games Jake was hitting the ball for keeps and several of the players picked him out as the slugger of the team. Over anxiety to please is hurting team. Over anxiety to please is hurting his work just now. "Ducky" Holmes is doing a great stunt

for Chicago at the bat. It cost Portland, Ore., \$1,500 to buy Castro from Hanlon.

Homer Hilderbrand is playing in left field for San Francisco.

Patten is in the grasp of hard luck and

every one hopes he will shake it. He has been pitching slick ball for Washington, however.—Boston Herald. "Buck" Freeman has made a good start in the home-run department this year, and was sold by Perry Belmont last year. The it would not be surprising if "Buck" should again be known as the home-run hitter of the American League.

Don't fret, dear rooter. There is some-thing back of this. The Pirates are simply trying a new plan to put the other teams to the bad. The scheme is to make them run around the bases so often early in the season that they will wear themselves out and be in no condition to keep up with the pace the Pittsburgs will set later on .-Pittsburg Dispatch.

Turner, the new recruit at short for Cleveland, is playing a much faster game than did Gochnaur. He is fielding more accurately and is hitting the ball all over the lot. He has batted better than the majority of the Bluebirds and in his six games has batted for .500. He has safely in every game so far and in the six games got twelve safe ones scored to his credit.

## DEATH BY POISON.

Mrs. Mannix Swallows Fatal Dose of Laudanum and Carbolic Acid.

Coroner Nevitt investigated the circum stances attending the death of Mrs. Delia Mannix yesterday afternoon and certified that she had taken her life by swallowing laudanum and carbolic acid. She was twenty-nine years old and was the wife of Charles E. Mannix, a saloonkeeper, whose place of business is at 26th and K streets porthwest. Mrs. Mannix, it is stated, had a misunderstanding with her husband. Her maiden name was Walsh and her home was in South Washington, where her husband was employed as bartender for her brother. About two years ago he entered the saloon business as a proprietor and less than one year ago he was married. Mr. Mannix told the coroner yesterday that his wife had something to say to him in the morning about certain sales of liquor about which she was not pleased.

The wife went out and purchased the laudanum and carbolic acid at a store on Pennsylvania avenue. She returned home and went to her room over the saloon. About 4:30 o'clock her husband went upstairs and was shocked at finding her unconscious. Death occurred before a physician could be summoned and the police were

A note addressed to her husband was found in the room. In the note the wife said farewell and gave directions about the disposition of her effects. After the coroner had concluded his investigation an undertaker prepared the body for burial.

## UNAVOIDABLE ACCIDENT.

Police Given Another Version of Recent Occurrence The police have learned that the accident

to the small child, Effle Crouch, who was knocked down and seriously injured near her home, on 8th street southeast, Monday afternoon, as stated in yesterday's Star. was not due to "scorching" on the part of the wheelman. A second report made of the affair by the police gives the information that the child ran from behind a wagon and against the bicycle of James Booze, a machinist in the navy yard. Mr. Booze, contrary to the statement made in the first re-port, accompanied the child to her home and did all in his power to assist the suf-ferer. The child's mother was satisfied that the affair was an unavoidable accident.

## RECEPTION AND REUNION.

Columbian University Alumni to Meet Saturday Evening.

Arrangements have been made by the alumni of Columbian University for a meeting Saturday night at Rauscher's. This meeting is to take the place of the annual banquet, and while it is announced as a reception and reunion, it will be of the na-ture of a "smoker." A buffet luncheon "Wonder What Mertz Will Say Today?" "At the Sign of the Moon."

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## FIRST SOD REMOVED.

Brethren Church.

Ground Broken for Proposed United

Ground was broken last evening for the new memorial church of the United Brethren congregation, which is to be erected on the site of the old structure at the corner of North Capitol and R streets. The ceremony took place in the presence of about 200 persons. Rev. Dr. Moyer, a member of the Pennsylvania conference, which body is assisting the local congregation to build the church, was present and opened the exercises with prayer. A strip of sod was removed by the pastor, Rev. O. W. Burtner, with a pick. Edward Kern then shoveled some dirt aside, preparatory to the future continuance of the excavation.

After the ceremony those present went into the auditorium of the present building, where a musical and speechmaking program was carried out. Short addresses expressing hope and confidence in the success of the new project were made by Trustees Edward Kern, J. D. Espey, U. S. Seltzer and W. S. Ballard. The plans for the structure were explained in detail by Mr. Kern, who presided over this part of Mr. Kern, who presided over this part of the evening's exercises. He had an easel on the platform, and pointed out clearly what is to be done. Dr. Moyer also made an encouraging address.

W. E. Mooney, the builder, states that he expects to have the new building completed within about seven months. Work on the foundation was begun today.

#### Musical at Rust Hall. A musical under the auspices of North

Capitol Woman's Christian Temperance Union was given at Rust Hall, North Capitol and M streets, Friday evening, when the following program was rendered before an appreciative audience: Organ solo, Miss Thayer; soprano solos, "Springtime" and 'You Love Me Not," Miss Elizabeth Wahly; the Koester Trio, with plano, violin and cello, gave Faust Fantasie, by Gounod; the Ladies' Rondo Club, composed of, mando-lins, Misses Julia R. Sikken, Eleanor E. Walker, Nita B. Yaste, Kate N. Luckett, Ida Shirley; gultars, Mrs. Don P. Blaine will be served during the evening. A number of alumni and others will make addresses. Among the speakers expected are Secretary Cortelyou, Senator Newlands, Assistant Attorney General Campbell, Solicitor O'Connell, Director Walcot, President King, Rev. S. H. Greene and Dr. A. F. A. King. During the evening the alumni will be asked to vote on a proposition to change the name of the university.

Ida Shirley; guitars, Mrs. Don P. Blaine and Misses Louise Emerson and S. E. Beamer, rendered selections from "Prince of Plisen," Luders; and "La Fleurette," Wellesley; contralto solo, "The Lost Chord," Mrs. D. Olin Leech; violin solo, "Fifth Air Varie," Danela, Master Karl Koester; mandolin solo, "Waltz de Concert," Seigel, Prof. Walter Holt, with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Holt.

All the numbers were encored. Miss Wahlly sang Scottish ballads, "Coming Through the Rye" and "The Maid of Dundee."

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